The need of considerable extra space for our rapidly-increasing business calls for the immediate removal of every barrier to the rapid progress of store enlargement-hence this week a forced, or

Rebuilding Sale of Notions, Small Wares, and Fancy Goods.

Our Notion Department is the largest and most complete south of Philadelphia; to supply our retail counters MILLER & RHOADS we carry as much reserve stock as most jobbers, and now the tearing out of walls, etc., necessitates the rehandling of at least ten thousand packages. Prices are made with a view to converting a goodly portion of these daily needs into ready cash. these daily needs into ready cash.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE IS AFFECTED BY THIS REBUILDING.

More Than 10,000 Yards of White Goods and Washable Stuffs Will Be Force Marched.

RIBBONS! And who does not know us for Ribbons! The Ribbon Sale of the season is booked here for to-morrow!! LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRT WAISTS-CHEAP!

Phenomenal Sale of Ribbons.

The summit of our ribbon selling reached! All former announcements decidedly outclassed! We are 'way ahead of last season's purchases in this department, and the zenith of our ribbon selling is at hand, showing figures that prove the mammothness of our ribbon sales | Hu Underwear Bargains, as we over former years and makes unapproachable this well-earned reputation. To-morrow begins the sale of sales.

Signification piece Silk Plain Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, real worth Elc. a 150 yard, now.
Full 4%-inch Strictly Pure Silk Plain Taffeta Sash Ribbon, worth 28c. 19C per yard, for
All-Silk Roman Stripe Narrow Neck- Tie Ribbon, stylish colors, worth 6C
Black and White Shepherd Check Tat- feta Ribbon, good width, worth 16c. 5c per yard, now
Narrow Black Velvet Ribbon worth 290 piece (ten yards), for this sale, OC piece.
40 Mainch All-Silk Moire Taffeta Rib- bon, good colors, worth lic. per yard, now
6-inch Pure Slik Plain Taffeta Black Sash Ribbon, good lusire fine 33C weave, worth 48c. yard, now 33C

Unusual Offerings in Leather Goods.

A regular season's business in Leather Goods is but a handful to this season's selling. With prices lower than ever and an ample stock to back all our assertions, we boldly claim this "Richmond's best department."

Small Leather Bags, with strap attachments, suitable to wear on all belts, actually worth 15c, now...... 5C
A choice selection of Leather Belts, in black and all colors, with the new harness buckle, worth 13c, 10C Children's Small Purses, nicely finished with nickel rim, in black only 3C really a bargain at 10c, now 3C black Leather Belts, with nickel buckle and purses attached original value See, special price. 19C Two-inch, All-Silk, Black Belts, with fancy jewelled buckles, worth 25C Medium, Size Chalchaine, Bars, neatly Medium-Size Chatelaine Bags, neatly leather lined, with covered rim, 42C and strap, were 60c, now. 42C. A special for of Ladies' Combination Cares, in morocco, seal, alligator and monkey skin, all stylish colors, 50C denuine Morocco Belts, handsomely finished, with a leather lining and large nickel buckle, worth 89c, special 75C sale price.

Handkerchief Specials. The last shipment of an order placed in January for 3,000 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs comes to us | Jap. Fans. and adds new life to this almost exhausted department. These our higher-priced Jap. I new goods have been cut and are now reduced, and to-more now on a level with our remaining stock. The prices mean "they'll go quickly."

All our regular Ife. Fancy 'Scalloped Handkerchiefs, are now ... 10C

Saint Sash Ribbon, heavy quality, 42c real worth lee, per yard, now...

Wash Suits and Skirts. Undoubtedly we have the best tailor-made Wash Suits and Skirts in White P. K., Crash and Linen in the city. Every garment a

price winner during this Rebuild.

Skirts. 75c. PLAIN CRASH SK sizes, perfect fitting, deep h sale price......

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Muslin Underwear.

Stocks too heavy. Rebuilding requires room. Mothers and sisters would do well to look into this department for special Musare tumbling new items daily on our bargain tables during this Great

Rebuilding sale,	
31.00 GOWNS, made of standar ton, torohon inserting and lace trimmed; sale price	6
with lace and Hamburg trim-	I.
\$2.20 GOWNS: yoke of broidery and inserting. This \$310	1.
she, GOWNS; your pick of 250 garments, for this sale	5
98c. GOWNS; empire, high and low neck, hamburg trimmed, now	5
CORSET COVERS; were 15c., and low neck, embroidery and lace trimmed, now	12
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CORSET COVERS; were 75c., different styles to select from,	3 11 2
DRAWERS; were \$120, lace and Hamburg trimmed, now	9
DRAWERS, were 40c., deep ruffle, edged with lace, now DRAWERS; were \$1.19, lace	2
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cut full, cambric ruffle and tucks, now	5
lawn ruffle, edged with lace \$ and inserting, now	1.9
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CHIMESES: were Sc., made of standard cotton, cut full open 23c life. CHILDREN'S PANTS made of standard cotton; for this oc sale. There is so much that justice compels us to say in praise of the fine cambric these drivent special of the following assembly of wonderful

White Goods Rebuilding Sale.

Such impressive conviction as only in white ground, with pink 21°C the past few days have furnished name, to go at 21°C respecting the desirableness of to materials guaranteed to be exactly what you want, at Rebuilding

Prices, which means broken nearl in half:
se VICTORIA LAWN, 25-inch wide, fine, smooth, even thread, 61 to go for-
tie, INDIA LINEN, book fold, I inches with, sheer, pretty quality, 81 to go for
To. PIQUE, straight heavy corgond width, colors: red and Freach blue, to go for
To CHECKED MUSLIN, large law satin ploids, special value, to go 5
Er I-Se. INDIA LINEN, 60 inches wid sheer, fine goods, a great number to go for
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25c. FRENCH NAINSOOK, 48-inch wide, very sheer, will not thicken 17 in laundering, to go for
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sec. PIQUE, only in black, warp wat soft, inclining weight, good 37; wistin, to go for 81-2c. PILLOW CASES, 6-inch
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Silks.

Silks.	
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nreat regular value, Joe, Sale	200
price	390
CHECKED TAFFETAS, 19 1 wide, all silk; regular value 55c.	
Sale price	390
CHECKED LOUISINE, 19 inches and all pure silk, regular value 11. Sale price	Wide
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Black Japanese Silk, II inches all pure silk, to be sold at per	
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low are only samples of the extraordinary bargains to be found in

having cool, thin dresses, renders the following bargains particularly attractive, because they appertain

Umbrellas.

Great Rebuilding Cut-Price Sale has taken advantage of every Umbrella and Parasol, which is the most complete and best selected stock in the city.

\$1.20 and \$1.50 Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25-inch, all with one natural handles, stoel rod, paragon frame, silk warp gioria; a real bargatn-sale 98c
22.5 Ladies' and Gentleman's 35-inch, taffeld silk, with fine imported natural handles—sale price \$1.50
E 00 Ladies' Changeable Slik UM- BERFLIAS, with natural and dresden bander slik case and tassle \$2.49 to match, for
Parasols.

\$1.98	net ruffle top, very awell; during this sale, price
sid inffett	Size fancy changeable plaint, very styllsh, natural handles, for this sale, price
\$1.39	\$2.00 fancy phild ki-ki silk. natural handles; for this sale

Annual Sale of Notions.

Too much stock !! The cry. Mutual benefit forced by unusual circumstances. Stock reducing now assured. To-morrow we continue our "Annual Notion Sale" and wonderously low prices are left to following assembly of wonderful values that it is best to say nothing at all. The people of Richmond are well acquainted with price language. We will let that do the mide of standard corrors during 10C liking. The items mentioned below are only samples of the extra-

Good Quality Bristle Hair 2	5C
Regular Me. Rubber Dressing Comb., each	oc
Pure Olive Oil Castila Tellet.	10
Enamelied Darning Esss,	3c
Large Size Stockinet Dress Shields, pair	5c
Good Whalebones, black and blonds, dozen	5¢
Tetlow's Gossamer Face Pow- der, per box	2 c
Large-size bottle Violet Toilet Water, bottle	7C
Colgate's 10c, packages Sachet Powder, package	5c
Large Spools Crochet SHk,	5c
trige. Violet Totlet Soup,	5c
Good Horn Pressing Combs, each	3c
Rick Rack Braid, piece	5c
Cotton, apool	20
ry Paste, bottle	7c
Good Pancy Garter Elastic,	3C
yard	3c

Large-size Stand Micrors,	70
Black and Tan Darning Cotton, card.	Ic
4-ounce hottles Good Machine Oil, bottle	30
Turkey Red Embroidery Cotton,	20
Large-size bottles Patroleum Jel- ly, hottle	20
Good Brisile Shaving Brushes,	30
25c. packages Lettuce Cream,	100
Regular Sc. bottles Paint's Glue,	40
Brown's Patent Leather Puste,	50
1219c. boxes Angelic Tooth Pow-der, box	60
2-yard pieces Good Linen Tape,	20
Regular 134c. Borated Talcum	90
Large size (2 siring) Wilsk	100
500-yard spool Easting Cotton,	30
Universal Mending Tissue,	50
Good Cornel Steels, black and	50
8-yard pieces Whalehone Casing, piece.	70
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Shirt Waists.

The hot weather? has turned all feminine eyes shirt-waistward. set women to seek cool clothing. You are wise to turn to shirt waists. lots, broken sizes, at the Always-Busy Store at about half their former price during this Great Rebuilding Sale.

Sec. SHIRT WAISTS, in the ka stripes, light and dark effects, bi front, double point yoke; sale price.	nuse
The SHIRT WAISTS; handsome to select from, in plaids and stripes; rebuilding sale price	tine
\$1.48 SHIRT WAISTS, all tallor-m now at reduced prices, during the rebuilding sale for	8c

Wonderful Sale of Val. Edges.

Right now, when Val. Laces are in demand, looms up the purchasing power of the "Always-Busy Store"-not old stock, but a foreeven "scarce" goods at "Rebuild

•	HIE LINES.	
Ì	tie, pieces Val. Edges are now sold at	100
1	mov pieces Val. Edges are	12
1	Zic. pieces Val. Edges are now	150

Basement.

The monster of rebuilding has devoured tons of household neces-Nothing like sweltering weather to sities. Great inroads have been made in our stock. These gaps must be filled. Consequently You will find a large variety of odd high-priced goods must take the place of the low price. The necessity of time and want of room compel us to act so rash. Come 5 Dinner sets, decorated, 100 pieces to

set, regular value 38, at this \$5.89	
Tea Set, it pieces, regular value \$2.75, to be closed out in this sale \$1.79	1
T lot of Decorated Cups and Saucers, real value \$2.50 and \$2.25. \$1.50 while they last, per dozen	
Large Milk Crock, fire proof glazed inside, 2-quart size, were 12c., to 7C be closed out at	
4 dozen Decorated Cuspadores, regular value isc. at this sale 10C	į
S rolls Crope Paper, floral decoration in violet, green, pink and blue, regular value Dec., to be closed, out 19C	
69 rolls Crepe Paper, all colors, bordered, regular value Sc., to be 15C sold at. 25 dozen Cold Tea Tumblers, extra large size, regular value 80c, at 59C this sale, per dozen.	
4-quart Saucepan, with cover, 250 regular value 26. Sale price 250	

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We carry a complete line of Freezers Gem, Arctic and Bluzzard, at out prices

OUR CASTLE ON THE RHINE.

A Story Expressly for Boys and Girls-By Augusta Prescott.

of all places, the Ehmo: you ever sailed up the Rhine.

and do you remember ah, an you ever forget—the overhanging trees that shoot out from great boulders of ruck along its sides? Can you ever forget the sides? Can you ever forget its castles, great, ruined stone things, half crumbled, but with tall battlements towering

bled, but with tall battlements towering overhead as high as you can see?
The Rhine is a nest of castles.
When we found ourselves sailing a few weeks later up it, on what we would have considered en old ferry-boat, we begged our ferry-man, with such German as we could command, to pause to that we could look up and peer into the big stone turrets that stood so high above us all.

Night found us far up the Rhine with darkness coming on, and only a peasants are hospitable to Americans, and because we had no other place to go. Our host and hostess, good stout old Germans, welcomed us, and after supper showed us, in a loft, to bed.

The night was cool and calm, and the moon ross over the water at the far end of the river, looking as though it brought the river up from the horizon. Its long mellow light streamed down the full length of the Rhine, and enchanted by its wonderful beauty, we sai until far into the night looking at it.

We were tired out that summer, my following the vocation of weodman and friend Frances and I; and when we got a well-samed three-months' vacation we determined to spend it on that quietest their keeping. It becouged to the batterial value of the same tired to the control of the same tired to the sam found out that the easile was really in their keeping. It becouged to the ba-rorial estate of a ruined German noble-man who was squandering the last of his fortune in Berlin, while the old cou-ple lived upon the land and saved what they could for him from its products and little enough it was, for the ground was old and poor, and the Irw small hub-upon the outsekirts were tenanted by poor

nometh, and offered in payment, a good american rent they gladly consented, and all that day they were busy carrying household goods from the cottage to the castle. To be sure at first they looked surprised at the idea of renting the old hall, to two girls, but a nice fee conquered their convictions, and by night, for we could not wait, they had us nicely installed in our new home. The part we had selected for a dwelling lay in the north wing of the cas-

250 wide, all pure and, per yard..... 500

from the ground to the turrets. The the river up from the horizon. Its long making light streamed down the foul to the starts were in places worn away, and here were crumbling steps the starts were in places worn away, and here were crumbling steps the starts were in places worn away, and here were crumbling steps the starts were in places worn away, and the words and the properties the starts were in places worn away, and here and there were crumbling steps the starts were in places worn away, and the words are crumbling steps the swingle of the Rhine, and enchanted by its woods and the starts were in places worn away, and the words and the properties and the properties and the properties and the form the ground to the turrets. The did possess that dooked at each other and understood. The form the ground to the strength of the heaven was clear, to ber across the stone and the words and the properties and the properties and the properties and the content and t

Scarcely had we spoken, when we heard a rusding of branches, and peer-ing out from our dark retreat we saw ing out from our dark refreat we saw coming along the sunny path, two chil-dren, hand in hand, one swinging a basket of berries, and the other carry-ing an armful of chips for the fire. "Let's hide," said I, and we slipped be-hind the curtains of the old bed. In they came together, the two children, the level lawfelper and the girl singing.

as mother'a." Fritz asked when the meal was over, and Johanna had settled back with her little hands folded over her pinafore.
"Yes, it was, but I do miss mother so."

As soon as our eyes got used to the derkness, we saw that we were in a big store room with cemented floor, and then to our surprise we discovered a cot and chairs and other articles of household furniture. In one corner was a big stone freplace, and in front of the fire were cooking utensits. Yes, still banging ever the hearth was a big kettle with a mixture of porridge that was still warm.

"What do you think of it," was all I could find to say.

"Aren't you afraid?" whispered she. "How strange that Gretchen did not know it."

"Who do you suppose lives here?"

"I don't know," said I. "but I am going to find out before I am a day older, and unless you are afraid, we will stay here and see."

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"When do you are afraid, we will stay here and see."

"Who do you suppose lives here?"

"I don't know," said I. "but I am going to find out before I am a day older, and unless you are afraid, we will stay here and see."

"No one had thought about Fritz and For a minute the two little ones sat

No one had thought about Fritz and Johanna; and the two little ones, the day after the funeral had crept back to the old castle to live in the home where their father and mother had lived. It was a sad little story, and when Fritz told us how many a night he crept down on his knees when the moon was shining and the heaven was clear, to ber his mamma to come back to them, we looked at each other and understood!

How to rescue the children we did not exactly know, for we had not contemplated such an addition to our household, but sufficient to say that after that

s appearance this sword might attract

weapon and sought safety in flight. This was the event which led the patriot girl to say to Colone! Tarleton on a later date, when he spoke aneeringly of Colone! Washington, a sentence of retort that has come down to us in history. "I am told," said Tarleton to her. "That this Colone! Washington is so ignorant he cannot even write his name." "However that may be Colone! Tarleton," the ladvanswered, "there is no one who know hetter than you," glancing at the Tory's searred right hand, "that Colone! Washington can make his mark."

Weyler's Disappointment, "America I will invade!"

He cried in an indignant burst,
Thus is ambition oft dismayed,
Cervera somehow got there first.

Washington Evening Star.

The bricklayers of Boston have for The bricklayers of Roston have for some time past complained bitterly of their hours of labor and low wages. It is claimed that the importation into Ros-ton of bricks made in the country towns has forced the wages of the men employ-ed in Boston brick vards below a living